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8. A two-part metal protection composition according to claim 1, wherein the acid comprises one or more of hydrofluoric acid, phosphoric acid, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, phosphonic acid, phosphorous acid, organo-phosphonic acids, organo-phosphorous acid, organo-phosphonate acid, hypophosphorous acid, inorganic and organic phosphoric acid esters and nitric acid.

16. A two-part metal protection composition according to claim 15, wherein the organic nitro compound comprises one or more of nitroguanidine; aromatic nitrosulfonates; Naphthol Yellow S; and picric acid (trinitrophenol).

17. A two-part metal protection composition according to claim 16, wherein the aromatic nitrosulfonate comprises nitro or dinitrobenzenesulfonate and the salts thereof.

18. A two-part metal protection composition according to claim 17, wherein the aromatic nitrosulfonate comprises nitrobenzenesulfonate and the salts thereof.